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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GALIFORNIA
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ESTATE OF DAVID BURKHART,) Case No.: C 07-5467 PJH
Plaintiff,	DECLARATION OF DAVID T. BURKHART IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO
v.) MOTION TO DISMISS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,	Date: August 6, 2008 Time: 9:00 a.m. Location: Courtroom 3, 17 th Floor
Defendants.) Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton

I, David T. Burkhart, declare as follows:

- David Burkhart, the decedent referenced in this action, was my father ("The Decedent"). Sally Burkhart, a party to this action, is my mother.
- 2. Sally Burkhart and I worked together to prepare the original complaint for this lawsuit.
- 3. Sally Burkhart and I worked together to prepare the First Amended Complaint. On the morning of June 4, 2008 I was scheduled for a surgery at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek, California. Prior to my arrival at the hospital I emailed to Sally Burkhart an incomplete computer file of the First Amended Complaint in this matter. The pages I emailed to Sally Burkhart were not the complete First Amended Complaint. The First Amended Complaint filed on June 4, 2008 contained a combination of the original filed complaint in this matter with certain pages from the draft First Amended Complaint.
- 4. I informed attorney Jennifer Wang about this filing error by telephone in late June or early July. Before Ms. Wang would agree to take this motion to dismiss off calendar she requested a copy of the corrected First Amended Complaint. I did not provide Ms. Wang with a copy of the Corrected First Amended Complaint and decided instead to address this issue in response to this motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 23, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

David T. Burkhart, on behalf of himself